

"Using the X3D Web Standard to Simulate your Engineering Concepts

Addressing the challenge of institutional memory and its impact on design engineering, decision-making ability, and safety awareness in the critical next 20 years

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The Need



- NASA expects significant retirement attrition
- Replacements and new hires must be spun up
- Existing staff must have tools to collaborate
- Each Project Manager will need to find new tools to ensure institutional memory and "know how"
- Program Managers will need to support these efforts





A Solution that Fits

- Goals
 - rapid knowledge transfer to ramp-up staff
 - real-time knowledge access to learn on-the-fly
- Methods
 - core set of knowledge from existing staff
 - add to knowledge as-you-go (organically)
 - use virtual reality on the browser (X3D)



A Wide Net



- Ease of use
 - Web browser-based for everyone
 - Organically grown by project and code staff
 - Use low-cost industry standard tools like X3D
- Few if any other effective and affordable approaches



Topics



Project Execution with X3D

This knowledge transfer must go well beyond "orientation." Probable themes:

- technical know-how
- project knowledge
- management training
- analytical systems engineering processes
- safety engineering at all levels
- "go-as-you-can-pay" concepts and implications
- collaboration skills
- executive/management and leadership skills

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- X3D technology
 - formal industry standard
 - web 3D committee-supported, www.web3d.org
 - naval post-graduate school and NIST are leaders
 - browser-based with commercially available plug-in
 - everyone with a modern PC and an internet connection can participate!



Key Web3D Members



- L-3 Communications
- Naval Postgraduate School
- NIST
- France Telecom R&D
- Old Dominion University/VMASC
- Feng Chia University GIS Lab
- Virginia Tech
- Institute of Production Engineering
- Communications Research Center of Canada
- Institutt for Energiteknikk



























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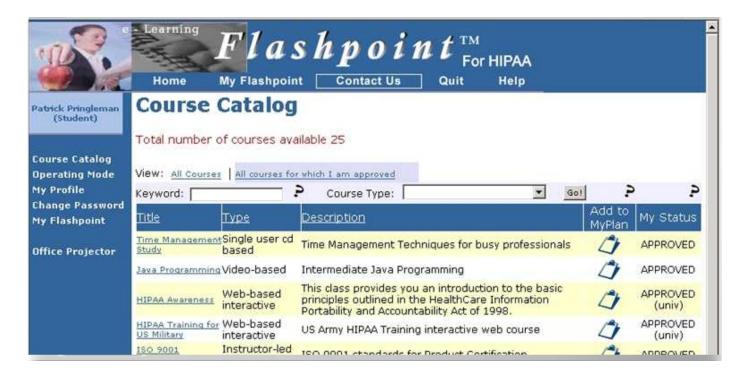


Standard Delivery



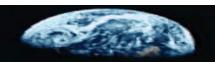
Project Execution with X3D

Core and new learning modules are easily retrieved



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Bottom Line



Project Execution with X3D

Simple, low-cost, organic!

- a living, growing system
- using X3D to communicate space agency knowledge for future generations of staff and contractors
- with a little help, you will succeed





Benefits Summary

- Engineers in various disciplines and organizations can communicate better
- Troubleshooting casts a wider net in development, testing, or mission operations
- Safety can be greatly increased with more visual communications of issues and approaches



Background



Project Execution with X3D

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- Where you can get X3D help
- A strong team
- Easy to procure
- NASA project experience
- Great solution for knowledge drain at NASA







Project Managers can get started today

Questions?

